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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continued Prosecution Application of)
YASUO YOSHIOKA)
Serial No.: 09/181,021)
Filed: October 27, 1998)
For: **CONVERTING APPARAUS OF**)
VOICE SIGNAL BY MODULATION OF)
FREQUENCIES AND AMPLITUDES)
OF SINUSOIDAL WAVE)
COMPONENTS)

Group Art Unit: 2741

Examiner: A. Armstrong

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**REQUEST FOR FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION AS
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.53(d))**

Box CPA
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. [X] The applicant hereby requests the filing of a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), of the above-identified parent application.
2. [X] Statement of Copendency: The applicant has received a Final Office Action dated December 5, 2000. In view of the accompanying Petition for Extension of time, the due date for response is June 5, 2001. Accordingly, there is copendency between this CPA and its parent application.
- 3 a. [] Kindly enter in this CPA the _____ Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filed in the parent application, but unentered therein.
b. [X] Kindly enter in this CPA the accompanying Preliminary Amendment.

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4. The filing fee is calculated as follows, and is based on the number of claims after entry of the accompanying Preliminary Amendment:

CALCULATION OF FEES						
ITEM		NO. OF CLAIMS FILED MINUS BASE*	NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	X SM/LG ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	35 - 20* =	15	X \$9 or X \$18	\$270	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	6 - 3* =	3	X \$40 or X 80	\$240	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					\$510
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$138.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00		\$0
E	BASIC FEE*			SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710.00		\$710
F	EXTENSION OF TIME (THREE MONTHS)					\$870
G	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, E AND F)					\$2,090

5. ☒ A check covering the CPA filing fee in the amount of \$710.00 accompanies this Request. A separate check covering the fees for additional claims in the amount of \$510.00 also accompanies this Request. A separate check covering the fees for the extension of time in the amount of \$870.00 also accompanies this Request.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
7. ☒ Kindly abandon the above-identified parent application as of the filing date granted to this Continued Prosecution Application.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Yamaha Corporation.
9. ☒ Priority of Japanese patent application No. 9-296050 filed October 28, 1997, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

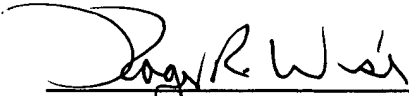
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10. [X] Please address all future communications to:

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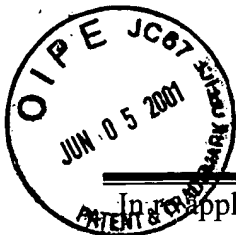
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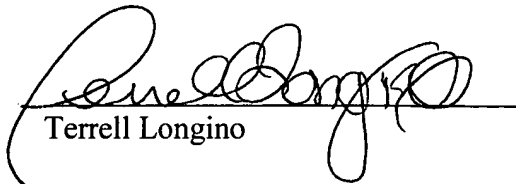
I hereby certify that the following documents:

- X Preliminary Amendment
- X Letter of transmittal – Request for Filing of Continuation Application as Continued Prosecution Application (37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)) plus two checks: \$710 for the filing fee and \$510 for the additional claims fees
- X Petition for Three Month Extension of Time, plus \$870 as the extension filing fee
- X Return postcard

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